Executive Proclamation
State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, It is fitting for South Dakota to recognize outstanding contributions by special citizens of this great state; and,

Whereas, Shari Anderson began her career in state government with the Department of Education on September 1, 1969, and served that department until June 16, 1974. Shari then worked for the Department of Social Services until August 25, 1974, when she moved to the Department of Health and worked there until her resignation on July 12, 1977, at which time she left state government to pursue her master's degree. Shari joined the Department of Transportation on March 26, 1979, working as a senior accountant in the finance office; and,

Whereas, Shari has not only devoted the majority of her working life to the citizens of the state of South Dakota, she has been committed to her family as well as her co-workers; and,

Whereas, Shari has been dedicated to her community and faith; her love for the outdoors, embroidery work, playing Whist, dancing; and,

Whereas, Shari's professionalism has set high standards for all employees of the department, and her honesty, attention to detail, and good humor will be missed by her friends and co-workers in the Department of Transportation; and,

Whereas, Shari now plans to perform volunteer work; spend time with her family; and complete home maintenance projects; and,

Whereas, On March 26, 2004, after nearly 33 years with state government, and exactly 25 years with the Department of Transportation, Shari has chosen to retire on her silver anniversary with the Department of Transportation; and,

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim March 26, 2004, as

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in South Dakota, and I join her many friends and colleagues in offering Shari best wishes for a healthy, happy, and enjoyable retirement.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Seventeenth Day of March in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Four.

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State